

Payne	Ruppersberger	Thornberry
Pearce	Ryan (OH)	Tiberi
Pelosi	Ryan (WI)	Tierney
Perlmutter	Salmon	Tipton
Perry	Sánchez, Linda	Titus
Peters (CA)	T.	Tonko
Peters (MI)	Sanchez, Loretta	Tsongas
Peterson	Sarbanes	Turner
Petri	Scalise	Upton
Pingree (ME)	Schakowsky	Valadao
Pittenger	Schiff	Van Hollen
Pitts	Schneider	Vargas
Pocan	Schock	Veasey
Poe (TX)	Schrader	Vela
Polis	Schwartz	Velázquez
Pompeo	Schweikert	Visclosky
Posey	Scott (VA)	Wagner
Price (GA)	Scott, Austin	Walberg
Price (NC)	Scott, David	Walden
Quigley	Sensenbrenner	Walorski
Radel	Serrano	Walz
Rahall	Sessions	Wasserman
Rangel	Sewell (AL)	Schultz
Reed	Shea-Porter	Waters
Reichert	Sherman	Watt
Renacci	Shimkus	Waxman
Ribble	Shuster	Weber (TX)
Rice (SC)	Simpson	Webster (FL)
Rigell	Sinema	Welch
Roby	Sires	Wenstrup
Rogers (AL)	Slaughter	Westmoreland
Rogers (KY)	Smith (NJ)	Williams
Rogers (MI)	Smith (TX)	Wilson (FL)
Rohrabacher	Southerland	Wilson (SC)
Rokita	Speier	Wittman
Rooney	Stewart	Wolf
Ros-Lehtinen	Stivers	Womack
Roskam	Stockman	Woodall
Ross	Swalwell (CA)	Yarmuth
Rothfus	Takano	Yoder
Roybal-Allard	Terry	Yoho
Royce	Thompson (CA)	Young (IN)
Ruiz	Thompson (MS)	
Runyan	Thompson (PA)	

## ANSWERED "PRESENT"—1

Johnson, E. B.

## NOT VOTING—36

Barton	Deutch	Meng
Bilirakis	Doggett	Moran
Bishop (GA)	Forbes	Pastor (AZ)
Boustany	Gingrey (GA)	Richmond
Brady (PA)	Grijalva	Roe (TN)
Buchanan	Gutierrez	Rush
Campbell	Hanna	Smith (NE)
Clarke	Joyce	Smith (WA)
Coble	Lee (CA)	Stutzman
Conyers	Lucas	Whitfield
Culberson	Lynch	Young (AK)
Davis, Danny	Maffei	Young (FL)

## □ 1900

So (two-thirds being in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

## PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. MAFFEI. Mr. Speaker, on roll-call No. 46 on approving the Journal, I am not recorded because I was absent due to a death in my family. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

Mr. Speaker, on rollcall No. 47 on H.R. 667, I am not recorded because I was absent due to a death in my family. Had I been present, I would have voted "aye."

## HONORING THE WOMEN OF TOMORROW MENTOR AND SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

(Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend her remarks.)

Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN. Mr. Speaker, I'm so pleased to recognize Women of

Tomorrow, a community organization that encourages and empowers at-risk high school girls to develop to their fullest potential. This south Florida-based organization was founded in 1997 by Jennifer Valoppi and is now in 43 Florida and 13 Michigan cities, helping 2,500 girls in over 100 high schools.

Women of Tomorrow has a bright future and will expand and connect girls across the country to mentoring scholarship opportunities. It's celebrating 16 years of teaching professional and personal skills.

Over 90 percent of the young ladies mentored by Women of Tomorrow improve their grade point average, graduate from high school, pursue higher education, and improve their self-esteem immensely.

The mentors and supporters of Women of Tomorrow work tirelessly to help teens, and I congratulate them on their Sweet 16.

## SEQUESTRATION BY THE NUMBERS

(Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. THOMPSON of Pennsylvania. Mr. Speaker, we're hearing a lot about sequestration on the news, the American people are, and I just want to run down sequestration by the numbers.

You know, it's been 290 days since I and my Republican colleagues voted for the first of two bills to replace the President's sequestration with smarter, more responsible spending cuts that total \$1 trillion over 10 years. Now, why is that needed?

Well, Mr. Speaker, the official debt today is \$15.5 trillion. That's \$50,000 for every man, woman and child in this country. And that's not the real debt. The real debt, when you look at what's due with every living individual today with Medicare and Social Security, that's somewhere between 71 and \$72 trillion.

Economists just a week or so ago estimated that by the year 2020, interest alone, interest alone on an annual basis will be \$1 trillion. Sequestration, we're looking at \$85 billion out of a \$3 trillion budget.

I'm going to call on the Senate Democrats and President Obama for smarter, more bipartisan ways to replace the Obama sequester and to address making sure we don't leave a legacy of debt for our children, grandchildren, and all future generations.

## TIME TO WORK TOGETHER

(Mr. ENYART asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Mr. ENYART. Mr. Speaker, I rise today because I often hear from folks who work hard but are struggling to make ends meet. Families across southern Illinois are frustrated with the complacency in Washington.

Unless we act, nearly \$1.2 trillion will be cut from defense and domestic programs. Scott Air Force Base, a major economic hub, the largest employer in my district and a vital component of our national security, would be hard hit, as would important programs that keep our children and our Nation safe.

If sequestration goes into effect, 1 million jobs could be in jeopardy. It is irresponsible to let a failed plan with an artificial deadline and politically manufactured crisis cost our workers, our veterans, our men and women in uniform, our seniors, our small businesses their livelihood and risk our fragile economy.

It's time for Congress to set aside partisanship and to work together to produce a comprehensive solution that responsibly addresses the deficit but doesn't cost jobs.

## □ 1910

## CONGRATULATING EDEN PRAIRIE HIGH SCHOOL BOYS NORDIC SKI TEAM

(Mr. PAULSEN asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute and to revise and extend his remarks.)

Mr. PAULSEN. Mr. Speaker, I rise to congratulate the Eden Prairie Boys Nordic Ski Team for becoming State champions this year. For the first time in nearly 30 years, the Eagles' boys team claimed the State Nordic ski championship title after an excellent performance in the Nordic competition at Giants Ridge earlier this month. The team had an outstanding season and proved their ability and determination in the finals.

Seniors Tom Bye and Ryan Stewart both finished in the top 10, and Henry Zurn and Jay Grootwassink also attained all-State honors. Also deserving of praise, Mr. Speaker, are the coaches, including Coach Doug Boonstra, also known as "Boonie," whose leadership and unwavering support helped motivate these student athletes.

Congratulations to the students, their parents, the coaching staff, and to everybody who helped contribute to the success of the Eagles team.

## SEQUESTER EFFECTS ON NEW HAMPSHIRE

(Ms. KUSTER asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. KUSTER. If Congress fails to act, the sequester is going to trigger mindless, across-the-board cuts that will hurt middle class New Hampshire families and undermine our economy. There's no question we do need to reduce the deficit, but we have to do it in a balanced way that distinguishes between wasteful spending we cannot afford to keep and critical investments we cannot afford to cut.

We cannot afford to cut investments in research at colleges like Dartmouth